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The Token Hunter

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

Springtime is playing tricks on us, one day it is nice and sunny, the next it is cold and snow is on the ground. Let's hope for consistent warm sunny weather.

Thanks to everyone who came out to the club auction last month. It was a huge success. A lot of nice items were bought and sold.

There are a couple of reminder items for this months meeting. 1. Anthony Bos will be conducting because of several family commitments that I have, (thanks Anthony). 2. We will be starting the finds of the month program next month at the April meeting. 3. Please bring your club medal designs for presentation and voting.

This month Bob Campbell will be hosting our meeting at his shop, "All About Coins". The address is 1123 East 2100 South Salt Lake City. He plans to show over $5 million in coins from his private collection. This will be an amazing experience.

Please join us March 28th for a memorable evening.

Thanks,

Todd Monson

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Todd's Demonstration

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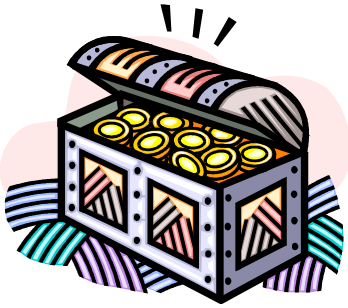


Next Meeting is March 28th

Please bring in any Library books that you have checked out

No finds of the month till weather permits

Coming together is a beginning:

Keeping together is progress:

Working together is success

Henry Ford

Miscellaneous club news

March Meeting is going to be at
All About Coins
March 28th

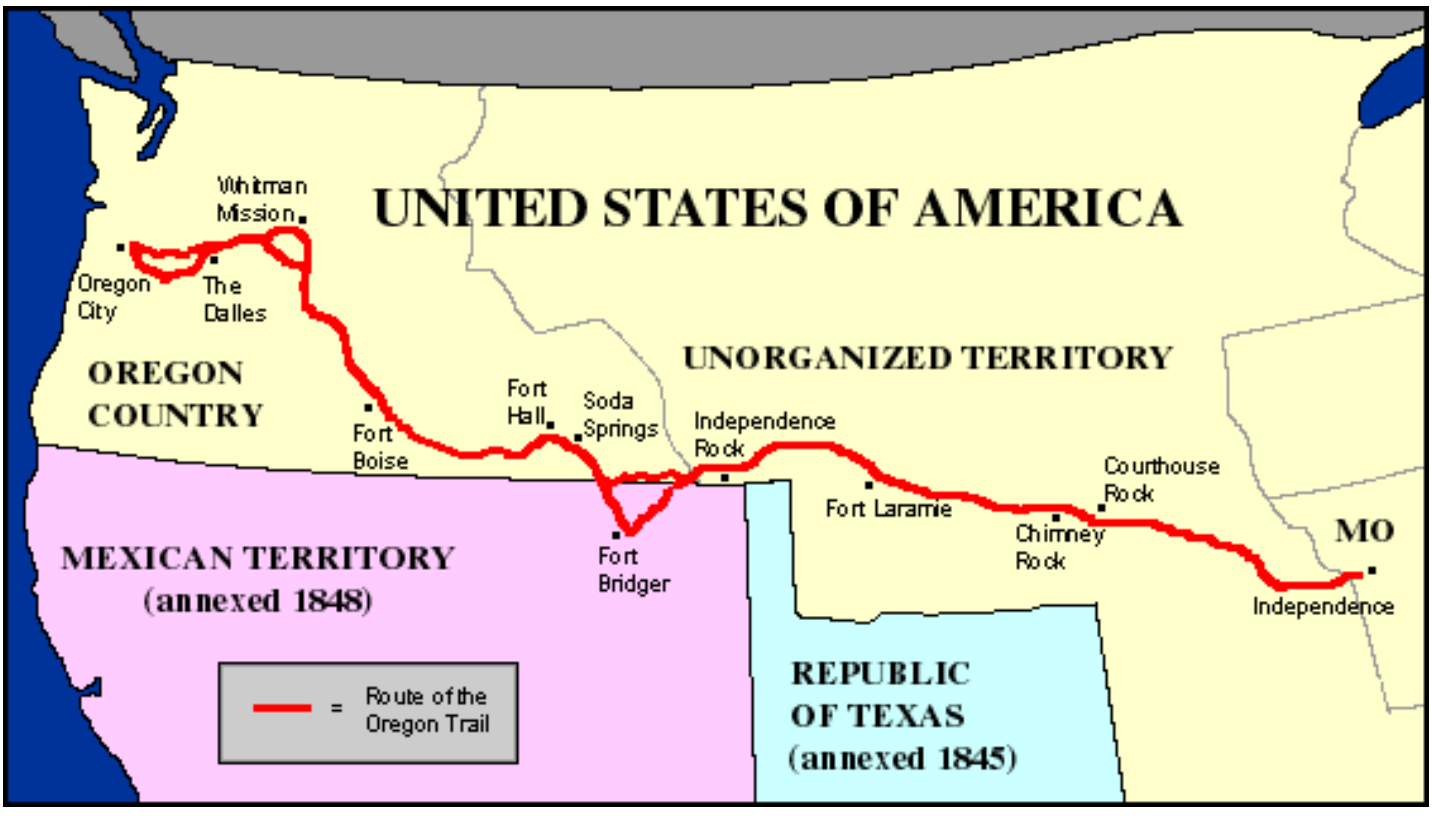
Parking for meeting

Oregon Trail

The Oregon Trail is a 2,000-mile (3,200 km) historic east-west large wheeled wagon route and emigrant trail that connected the Missouri river to valleys in Oregon. The eastern part of the Oregon Trail spanned part of the future state of Kansas and nearly all of what are now the states of Nebraska and Wyoming. The western half of the trail spanned most of the future states of Idaho and Oregon.

The Oregon Trail was laid by fur trappers and traders from about 1811 to 1840 and was only passable on foot or by horseback. By 1836, when the first migrant wagon train was organized in Independence. Missouri, a wagon trail had been cleared to Fort Hall, Idaho. Wagon trails were cleared further and further west, eventually reaching all the way to the Willamette Valley in Oregon. What came to be called the Oregon Trail was complete, even as improved roads, "cutouts", ferries and bridges made the trip faster and safer almost every year. From various "jumping off points" in Missouri, Iowa or Nebraska Territory, the routes converged along the lower Platt River Valley near Fort Kearny, Nebraska Territory and led to rich farmlands west of the Rocky Mountains.

From the early to mid-1830s and particularly through the epoch years 1846–1869 the Oregon Trail and its many offshoots were used by about 400,000 settlers, ranchers, farmers, miners, and businessmen and their families. The eastern half of the trail was also used by travelers on the California Trail (from 1843), Bozeman Trail (from 1863), and Mormon Trail (from 1847) which used some of the same eastern trails before turning off to their separate destinations. Use of the trail declined as the first continental railroad was completed in 1869, making the trip west substantially faster, cheaper, and safer. Today, modern highways such as Interstate 80 follow the same course westward and pass through towns originally established to service the Oregon Trail.



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2010 Meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the Month.
With August, November and December to be determined.

Meetings are at the Columbus Community Center
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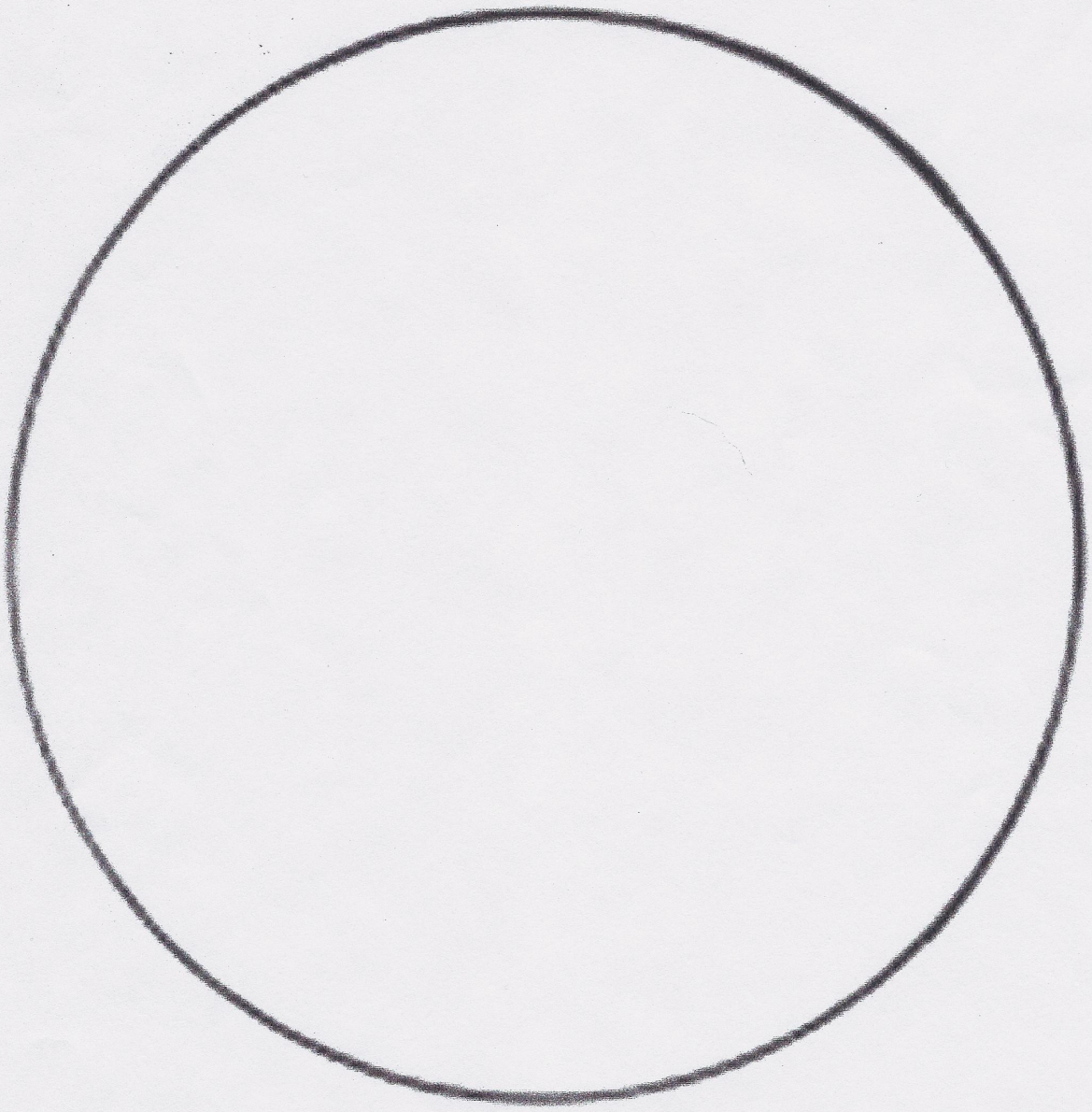

NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the 2010 club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal . Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. **Remember permission must be obtained to use copy written material.**

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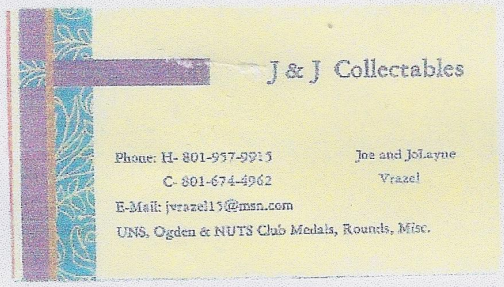
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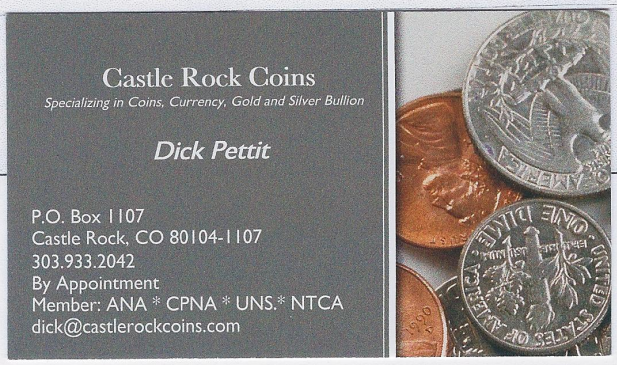
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